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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
SATOSHI OHKAWA : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. CONT APPLICATION :  
(Based on 09/492,116)  
FILED: HERewith :  
FOR: COLOR IMAGE PROCESSING :  
APPARATUS, IMAGE  
PROCESSING APPARATUS,  
COLOR IMAGE PROCESSING  
METHOD, IMAGE PROCESSING  
METHOD, AND A COMPUTER-  
READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM  
FOR MAKING A COMPUTER  
EXECUTE THE METHODS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.